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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rizzotto et al. : Art Unit: 1731
Serial No.: 09/827,686 : Examiner: D. A. Walls
Filed: April 6, 2001 :
FOR: CHEWABLE FLAVOR :
DELIVERY SYSTEM :

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 19, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In response to the Office Action dated **June 19, 2002**, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-17 and 27-³⁵~~36~~ without prejudice to
applicants right to file one or more divisional applications thereon.

REMARKS

Applicants have withdrawn claims 10-17 and 27-35 thereby
affirming the provisional election made by the undersigned in a telephone
conversation with the Examiner on 10 June 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that the provisional and now final
election does not require change in the designation of the inventors as the
inventors in the application as filed are inventors for each and every claim of
the application.

Applicants' invention resides in the provision of a chewable
flavor delivery system or a flavor delivery system that can be enclosed in a

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